

May 9, 1942.

Mr. Charles M. Blackmar,
906 Commerce Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your good letter of the 30th ultimo regarding possible jobs in the recreation department of the Park Board. I talked with some of the boys here and the only man that I knew of who could qualify was Jack Ballard who lives in Kansas City.

It happens he is a Sig Alph, and Frank Gage, the mayor's son, had already directed Jack to the proper sources. Unless a boy lives in Kansas City the position would not be available. And when the boys do live in Kansas City they generally get on to the ropes before we have an opportunity to advise them.

However, I do want you to know that I appreciate very much your writing me. I am always glad to hear from you, you old red leg. I am hoping to drop in to have that long-promised visit with you, and if you don't buy me a lunch I will buy you one.

Remembering our early days with much pleasure, and hoping to renew some of the reminiscences, I am

Fraternally yours,

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Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.